Yavapai County



Our Mission: "Yavapai County will serve and protect its citizens through efficient management of all its resources to enhance the lives of those we

serve.'



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Boosters Authorized for Moderna and Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has authorized Moderna and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 booster doses for eligible individuals. All providers administering COVID-19 vaccines can administer the booster vaccine as well, including pharmacies and primary providers. YCCHS is offering COVID-19 doses at all locations. Please call 928-771-3122 to schedule your appointment.

Moderna & Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines: A single booster dose is recommended at least six months after completion of the initial two-dose primary series: 65 years and older, 18 years and older living in Long-term care setting, 18 years and older who have underlying medical conditions, 18 years and older who live in high -risk settings.

Johnson & Johnson/Janssen: A single booster does is recommended for: 18 years and older at least two months after the original dose. **Heterologous or "Mix & Match" of Booster dose:** CDC's recommendations allow for individuals to choose which type of vaccine they receive as a booster dose regardless of which they received for the primary series. **This type of mix and math dosing is for booster shots only.**

Yavapai County reports 84 COVID-19 Cases and 3 Deaths since Friday, October 22, 2021. The county has tested 93,424 residents for COVID-19 in the past 6 month, and there have been 27,929 positive cases and 686 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports 37 COVID-19 patients, VVMC reports 18, and the VA has 1 COVID-19 patients. The County is still experiencing high transmission of COVID-19 with a 13.8% positivity and 208 cases per 100,000 residents for the week ending October 10th.

Appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine and boosters can be made through www.yavapai-az.gov/chs or www.yaccine.gov. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or what seems to be a bad cold, please get tested for COVID-19 and/or Flu. Testing sites: https://yavapaiaz.gov/Portals/39/COVID-19/TestingSitesinYavapaiCounty.pdf.

ADHS COVID-19 Hotline – (844) 542-8201 (select Option 8) – helps in English and Spanish from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, except for major holidays. Information on boosters also is posted at azdhs.gov/Boosters. Information on Monoclonal Antibodies in English: ADHS - Everyone - Monoclonal Antibodies (mAbs) (azdhs.gov), and in Spanish: ADHS - Todos - Anticuerpos Monoclonales (azdhs.gov)

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